

# Dealing with Mold

## FLOOD CLEANUP TIPS

- **Use protective glasses or goggles.**
- **Wear rubber boots and waterproof gloves.**
- **For heavy mold growth area, use a basic respirator or suitable mask to prevent breathing the spores.**

- **Ensure that the area is well ventilated before beginning.**
- **Remove all previously soaked porous items that have been wet for more than 48 hours and are not able to be cleaned and dried.**
- **Disinfect hard surfaces; a solution may be mixed of 1 cup of household bleach with 1 gallon of water.**
- **Contact a mold remediation consultant for severe mold cases.**

**Mold, fungi that can be found indoors and out, can accumulate in homes affected by flood/water damage. Molds grow best in warm, damp and humid conditions and spreads by making spores.**